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TOPIC	Military Information from Bad Freienwalde	25X1	
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25X1 On 25 November 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was occupied by about 1,000 to 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. The garages in the south section of the barracks installation were enlarged. On 14 November, an undetermined number of soldiers of all branches of service, carrying suitcases, entered the barracks installation. Between 16 and 25 November, 5 light field guns, 1 x 57-mm AT gun and 2 mortars were seen in the barracks area. About 5 tank trucks were permanently parked in the yard. Recruits engaged in close-order drill on several days during the period of observation.

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25X1 Comment. Compared with information the report indicates no changes in the occupation of the barracks installation mentioned.

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